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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, COMPARTMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Foreign Travel Policy

1. Attached in response to your tasking at the 1 July 1982 meeting is a copy of the NSA/CSS Security Management Letter, Subject: Foreign Travel, dated 8 January 1981 which sets forth NSA policy regarding foreign travel. Annex A to this Letter, a reiteration of the Annex to DCID 1/20, is not provided with this copy, thereby making the attached unclassified.

2. In order to assist your review of the policy set forth in the Letter, definitions of the following terms are provided:

a. Current knowledge of SCI: Knowledge of existing and planned foreign intelligence collection efforts, including competence and/or potential which, if disclosed to foreign countries, could result in damage to the national security.

b. "P" HAG: Category of travel restriction assigned to an individual having precise technical knowledge of a broad range of Special Intelligence activities, including processing techniques, competence or potential. The current knowledge of SCI of such individuals precludes their participation in hazardous activities, except in unique circumstances.

c. Deputy Director for Administration (DDA): The senior official of the NSA having cognizance of the Office of Security.

d. Chief of Key Component: Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors and those senior officials of the NSA having major operational areas of responsibility.

e. M5: The Office of Security of the NSA.

f. M56: The Security Awareness Division of the Office of Security which serves as the point of contact for NSA affiliates contemplating foreign travel and which provides defensive briefings to NSA travelers as required.

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3. With the exception noted in paragraph 15.c., requests by NSA affiliated individuals to perform foreign travel are reviewed on a case by case basis in terms of the threat to the safety and security of the individual and the sensitivity of access (current knowledge of SCI) as determined by operational supervisors.

4. The acceptance of travel restrictions as a pre-condition of access to NSA sensitive information and/or facilities for employees, military and civilian assignees/detailees and employees of NSA contractors was reaffirmed recently and purposefully included in the proposed Security Agreement (NDA).



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a/s

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